

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend page 1, lines 3-6 in accord with the following amended version thereof:

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**RELATED CASES**

This patent is related to U. S. Patent Serial No. 09/693,419, filed on October 20, 2000, now issued as U.S Patent No. 6,888,824, titled Random Early Detection (RED) Algorithm Using Marked Segments to Detect Congestion in a Computer Network and identified by ~~Cesari and McKenna~~ docket number 112025-0417, all disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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